

A Light Scalar as the Messenger of Electroweak and Flavor Symmetry Breaking

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Introduction

- What are some new physics possibilities at the TeV scale?
 - SUSY: new superpartners and Higgs at the TeV scale
 - Extra Dimensions: new KK Excitations at the TeV Scale
 - Extra U(1): new Z' at the TeV Scale
- These are all theory motivated.
- Experimental Clues so far:
 - Charged fermion masses are highly hierarchical
 - Quark mixing angles are hierarchical
 - FCNC processes are strongly suppressed
- What sort of new physics at LHC can explain these?
- In this work, we explore one such possibility



Introduction (SM)

- In the Standard Model: $m_{q_i} = y_{q_i} v / \sqrt{2}$

$$L_Y = y_{d_i} \bar{q}_{iL} d_{iR} H + y_{u_i} \bar{q}_{iL} u_{iR} \tilde{H} + h.c.$$

$$m_t \sim 172 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow y_t \sim 1$$

$$y_b, y_c, y_s, y_d, y_u, y_e, y_\mu, y_\tau \ll 1$$

- Top quark is directly connected to EW symmetry breaking sector
- Has dimension 4 Yukawa interaction
- Probably not directly connected to EW symmetry breaking sector
- They may be connected via some messenger fields



Introduction (Model)

- We know FCNC interactions among quarks are highly suppressed:
 - This hints at the existence of some flavor symmetry
- If we let all SM fermions except q_{3L} , u_{3R} , H carry non-zero flavor charges
 - This prevents dimension 4 Yukawa couplings for the light quarks with H
- What sort of additional fields do we need to achieve this scenario?
 - Vector-like quarks and leptons at the TeV scale, and new flavor symmetries, $U(1)_F$
- What are the possible choices for messenger fields?
 - A SM singlet complex Higgs field, S with an extra $U(1)_S$ symmetry
- New Physics $\rightarrow Q, S, Z'$



Model and Formalism

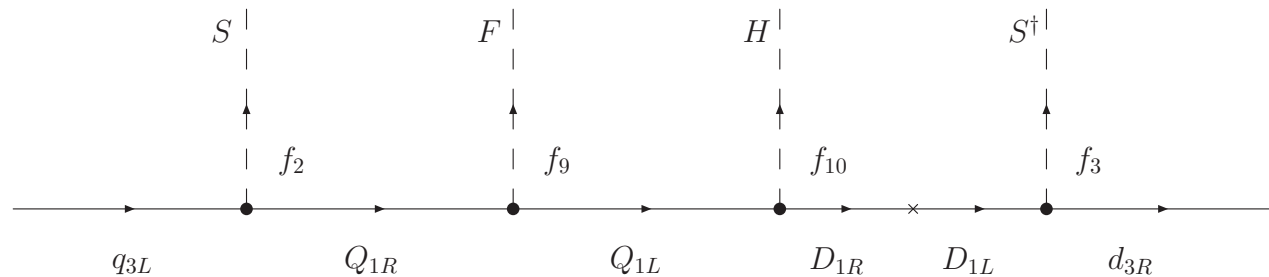
- Extend SM gauge symmetry by a $U(1)_S$ local symmetry and $U(1)_F$ flavor symmetry
 - All SM fermions are neutral with respect to $U(1)_S$
 - All SM fermions, **except q_{3L} and u_{3R}** , are charged with respect to $U(1)_F$
- Flavor charges of SM fermions are such that only the top quark has dimension 4 Yukawa interactions
- S acquires a VEV at the EW scale \rightarrow breaks $U(1)_S$ spontaneously
- Pseudoscalar component of S is eaten to give mass to $U(1)_S$ gauge boson, Z'
- S acts as the messenger of both flavor sym. breaking as well as EW sym. breaking
- $U(1)_F$ is broken by the VEV of a flavon scalar, F at the TeV scale
- There are additional vector-like fermions at the TeV scale, charged under **$U(1)_S$ and $U(1)_F$**

After integrating out heavy vector-like fermions, the Yukawa interactions of the light fermions, appear as higher dimension operators

UV Completion

Integrating out the heavy fermions in the tree level diagram composed from the couplings:

$$f_2 \bar{q}_{3L} Q_{1R} S + f_9 \bar{Q}_{1R} Q_{1L} F + f_{10} \bar{Q}_{1L} D_{1R} H + M \bar{D}_{1R} D_{1L} + f_3 \bar{D}_{1L} d_{3R} S^\dagger$$



$$\Rightarrow L_Y^{eff} = f_2 f_3 f_9 f_{10} \left(\frac{F}{M} \right) \left(\frac{S^\dagger S}{M^2} \right) \bar{q}_{3L} d_{3R} H + h.c.$$

Similarly for other interactions

Model Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_Y = & h_{33}^u \bar{q}_{3L} u_{3R} \tilde{H} \\
 & + \left(\frac{S^\dagger S}{M^2} \right) \left[h_{33}^d \bar{q}_{3L} d_{3R} H + h_{22}^u \bar{q}_{2L} u_{2R} \tilde{H} + h_{23}^u \bar{q}_{2L} u_{3R} \tilde{H} + h_{32}^u \bar{q}_{3L} u_{2R} \tilde{H} \right] \\
 & + \left(\frac{S^\dagger S}{M^2} \right)^2 \left[h_{22}^d \bar{q}_{2L} d_{2R} H + h_{23}^d \bar{q}_{2L} d_{3R} H + h_{32}^d \bar{q}_{3L} d_{2R} H + h_{12}^u \bar{q}_{1L} u_{2R} \tilde{H} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + h_{21}^u \bar{q}_{2L} u_{1R} \tilde{H} + h_{13}^u \bar{q}_{1L} u_{3R} \tilde{H} + h_{31}^u \bar{q}_{3L} u_{1R} \tilde{H} \right] \\
 & + \left(\frac{S^\dagger S}{M^2} \right)^3 \left[h_{11}^u \bar{q}_{1L} u_{1R} \tilde{H} + h_{11}^d \bar{q}_{1L} d_{1R} H + h_{12}^d \bar{q}_{1L} d_{2R} H + \right. \\
 & \quad \left. h_{21}^d \bar{q}_{2L} d_{1R} H + h_{13}^d \bar{q}_{1L} d_{3R} H + h_{31}^d \bar{q}_{3L} d_{1R} H \right] + h.c.
 \end{aligned}$$

All couplings : $h_{ij}^u, h_{ij}^d \sim O(1)$

Fit to Fermion Masses & CKM mixings

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ h/\sqrt{2} + v \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = (s/\sqrt{2} + v_s) \quad M_D = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^d \varepsilon^6 & h_{12}^d \varepsilon^6 & h_{13}^d \varepsilon^6 \\ h_{21}^d \varepsilon^6 & h_{22}^d \varepsilon^4 & h_{23}^d \varepsilon^4 \\ h_{31}^d \varepsilon^6 & h_{32}^d \varepsilon^4 & h_{33}^d \varepsilon^2 \end{pmatrix} v$$

$$v \sim 174 \text{ GeV}, \quad \varepsilon \equiv \frac{v_s}{M}, \quad \beta \equiv \frac{v}{M}$$

$$h^0 = h \cos \theta + s \sin \theta$$

$$s^0 = -h \sin \theta + s \cos \theta$$

$$M_U = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^u \varepsilon^6 & h_{12}^u \varepsilon^4 & h_{13}^u \varepsilon^4 \\ h_{21}^u \varepsilon^4 & h_{22}^u \varepsilon^2 & h_{23}^u \varepsilon^2 \\ h_{31}^u \varepsilon^4 & h_{32}^u \varepsilon^2 & h_{33}^u \end{pmatrix} v$$

Fit to Fermion Masses & CKM mixings

To leading order in ε :

$$(m_t, m_c, m_u) \cong \left(|h_{33}^u|, |h_{22}^u| \varepsilon^2, \left| h_{11}^u - \frac{h_{12}^u h_{21}^u}{h_{22}^u} \right| \varepsilon^6 \right) \nu$$

$$|V_{us}| \cong \left| \frac{h_{12}^d}{h_{22}^d} - \frac{h_{12}^u}{h_{22}^u} \right| \varepsilon^2$$

$$(m_b, m_s, m_d) \cong \left(|h_{33}^d| \varepsilon^2, |h_{22}^d| \varepsilon^4, |h_{11}^d| \varepsilon^6 \right) \nu$$

$$|V_{cb}| \cong \left| \frac{h_{23}^d}{h_{33}^d} - \frac{h_{23}^u}{h_{33}^u} \right| \varepsilon^2$$

$$(m_\tau, m_\mu, m_e) \cong \left(|h_{33}^\ell| \varepsilon^2, |h_{22}^\ell| \varepsilon^4, |h_{11}^\ell| \varepsilon^6 \right) \nu$$

$$|V_{ub}| \cong \left| \frac{h_{13}^d}{h_{33}^d} - \frac{h_{12}^u h_{23}^d}{h_{22}^u h_{33}^d} - \frac{h_{13}^u}{h_{23}^d} \right| \varepsilon^2$$

With $\varepsilon \sim 1/6.5$, a good fit is obtained for:

$$\left\{ \left| h_{33}^u \right|, \left| h_{22}^u \right|, \left| h_{11}^u - \frac{h_{12}^u h_{21}^u}{h_{22}^u} \right| \right\} = \{0.96, 0.14, 0.95\}$$

$$|V_{us}| \sim 0.2,$$

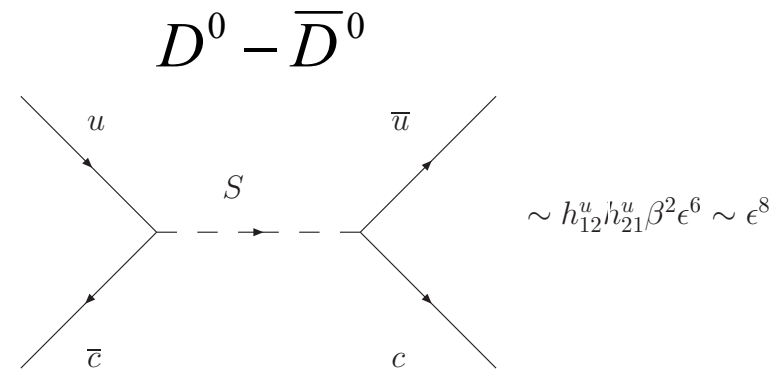
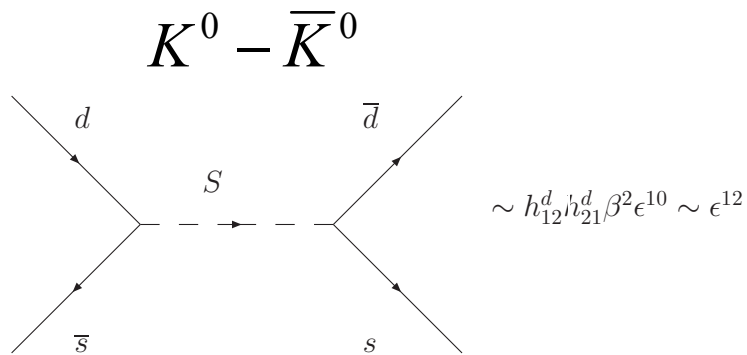
$$\left\{ |h_{33}^d|, |h_{22}^d|, |h_{11}^d| \right\} = \{0.68, 0.77, 1.65\}$$

$$|V_{cb}| \sim 0.04,$$

$$\left\{ |h_{33}^\ell|, |h_{22}^\ell|, |h_{11}^\ell| \right\} = \{0.42, 1.06, 0.21\}$$

$$|V_{ub}| \sim 0.004$$

FCNC: K-Kbar and D-Dbar mixing



- $\Delta m_K \sim 10^{-16} - 10^{-17}$ GeV for $m_S \sim 100$ GeV
- $\Delta m_{K(\text{expt})} = 3.5 * 10^{-15}$ GeV
- Diagram goes as $1/m_S^4$
- So S cannot be much smaller than 100 GeV

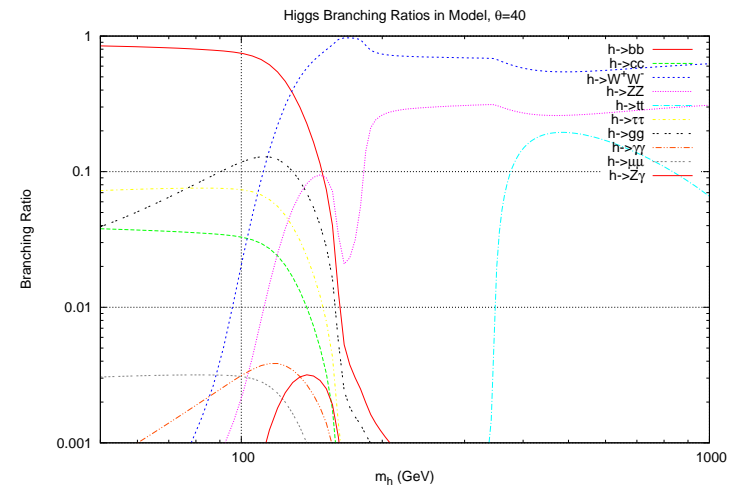
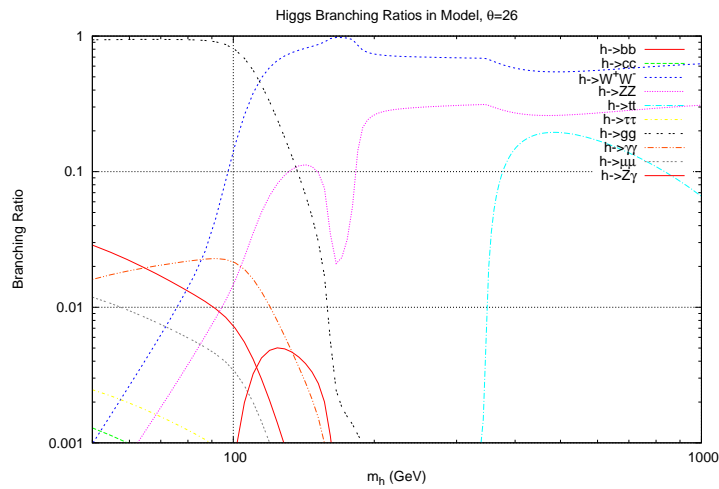
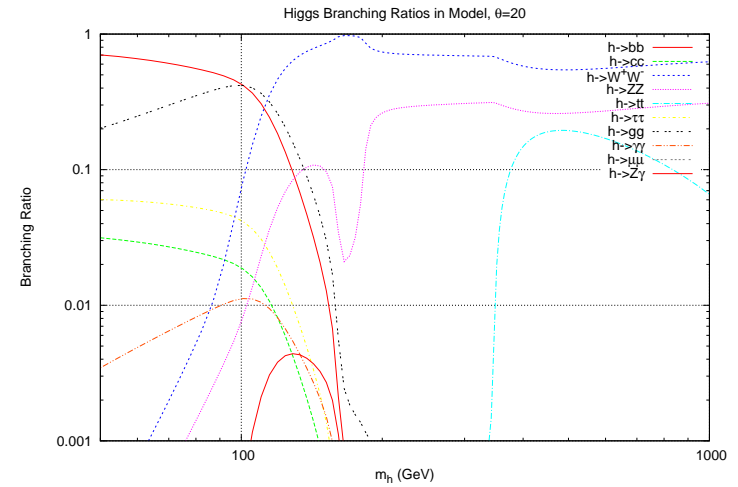
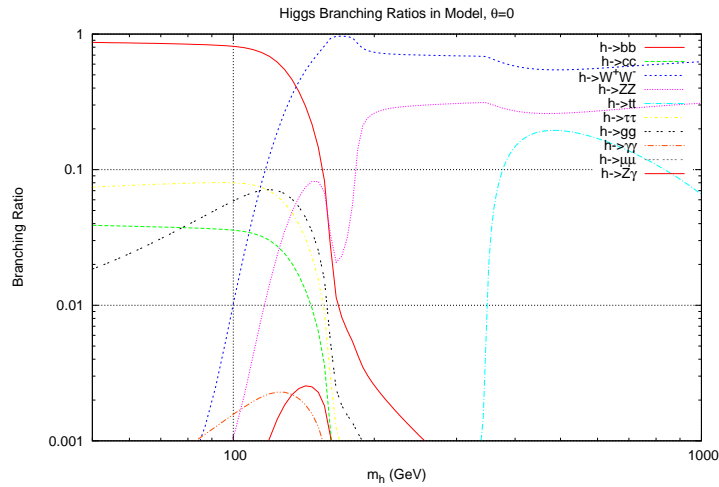
- $\Delta m_D \sim 10^{-14}$ GeV for $m_S \sim 100$ GeV
- $\Delta m_{D(\text{expt})} = 1.6 * 10^{-14}$ GeV
- β cannot be much larger than ϵ
- So S cannot be much smaller than 100 GeV



New Physics Signals at the LHC

- New particles in the Model:
 - A scalar Higgs, s , $m_s > 100$ GeV
 - An extra gauge boson, Z' , can be very light
 - Heavy vector-like quarks and leptons at the TeV scale
- Without mixing, coupling of h^0 to SM fermions are identical to that in SM
- **Higgs Decays:**
 - Because of the flavor dependence of the s^0 Yukawa couplings and mixing in the mass eigenstates, BR for h^0 to various final states is altered substantially.
 - **BR figures for $\theta=0^\circ, 20^\circ, 26^\circ, 40^\circ$**
 - For $\theta=0^\circ$, BR's are the same as in the SM
 - **For all plots, $m_s=100$ GeV and $v_s/v=1$**

$h \rightarrow 2x$ for $\theta=0^\circ, 20^\circ, 26^\circ, 40^\circ$





WW and $\gamma\gamma$ modes

- $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- For $\theta=20^\circ$ and 26° , gg, $\gamma\gamma$ BR's enhanced substantially compared to SM
- For a light Higgs, $m_h \sim 115$ GeV, the usually dominant bb mode is highly suppressed
- $\gamma\gamma$ mode is enhanced by a factor of 10 compared to SM
- Potential discovery of the Higgs via this mode at the LHC
- $h \rightarrow WW$
- In SM, $h \rightarrow bb$ and $h \rightarrow WW^*$ crossover occurs at $m_h \sim 135$ GeV
- In our model for $\theta=20^\circ$ (for example) this crossover takes place sooner (~ 110 GeV).
- As a result, Tevatron experiments will be more sensitive to a lower mass range of Higgs than in SM



Conclusions

- Presented a TeV scale model of flavor
- Only top quark directly participates in EW symmetry breaking
- All lighter quarks participate via a messenger field, a complex scalar, S
- Fermion masses and mixings are reproduced by breaking of a flavor symmetry at the TeV scale
- Yukawa couplings are all $O(1)$
- New Physics:
 - A singlet scalar S , light Z' , and vector-like fermions (TeV)
 - Observable new signals at the LHC for Higgs discovery, Z' and TeV scale vector-like fermions



Backup Slides

Yukawa Interaction and FCNC

$$\sqrt{2}Y_D^H = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^d \varepsilon^6 & h_{12}^d \varepsilon^6 & h_{13}^d \varepsilon^6 \\ h_{21}^d \varepsilon^6 & h_{22}^d \varepsilon^4 & h_{23}^d \varepsilon^4 \\ h_{31}^d \varepsilon^6 & h_{32}^d \varepsilon^4 & h_{33}^d \varepsilon^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sqrt{2}Y_U^S = \begin{pmatrix} 6h_{11}^u \varepsilon^5 \beta & 4h_{12}^u \varepsilon^3 \beta & 4h_{13}^u \varepsilon^3 \beta \\ 4h_{21}^u \varepsilon^3 \beta & 2h_{22}^u \varepsilon \beta & 2h_{23}^u \varepsilon \beta \\ 4h_{31}^u \varepsilon^3 \beta & 2h_{32}^u \varepsilon \beta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{2}Y_U^H = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^u \varepsilon^6 & h_{12}^u \varepsilon^4 & h_{13}^u \varepsilon^4 \\ h_{21}^u \varepsilon^4 & h_{22}^u \varepsilon^2 & h_{23}^u \varepsilon^2 \\ h_{31}^u \varepsilon^4 & h_{32}^u \varepsilon^2 & h_{33}^u \end{pmatrix} \quad \sqrt{2}Y_D^S = \begin{pmatrix} 6h_{11}^d \varepsilon^5 \beta & 6h_{12}^d \varepsilon^5 \beta & 6h_{13}^d \varepsilon^5 \beta \\ 6h_{21}^d \varepsilon^5 \beta & 4h_{22}^d \varepsilon^3 \beta & 4h_{23}^d \varepsilon^3 \beta \\ 6h_{31}^d \varepsilon^5 \beta & 4h_{32}^d \varepsilon^3 \beta & 2h_{33}^d \varepsilon \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

note : $Y_U^H \propto M_U$, $Y_D^H \propto M_D \Rightarrow$ No FCNC mediated by h^0

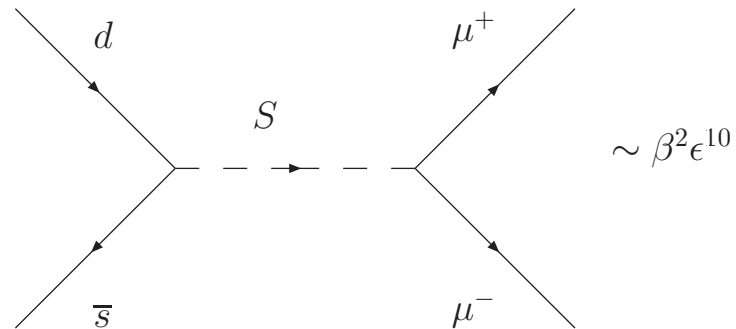


Yukawa Interactions and FCNC

- Coupling of s^0 to fermions \Rightarrow flavor dependent
- No coupling of s^0 to top; **dominant coupling to bottom** \rightarrow **interesting phenomenological implications at the LHC**
- For s^0 the Yukawa interaction matrix Y is not proportional to M \rightarrow **FCNC in s^0 interactions**

Other Rare processes

$$K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



- $\text{BR} \sim 10^{-14}$ for $m_S \sim 100$ GeV
- $\text{BR}_{\text{expt}} = 6.9 \times 10^{-9}$
- Similarly, contributions to:

$$K_L \rightarrow \mu e, K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}, \mu \rightarrow e \gamma, \mu \rightarrow 3e$$

- All orders of magnitude below experimental limits

Constraint on the mass of Z'

$$m_{Z'}^2 = 2g_E^2 v_s^2$$

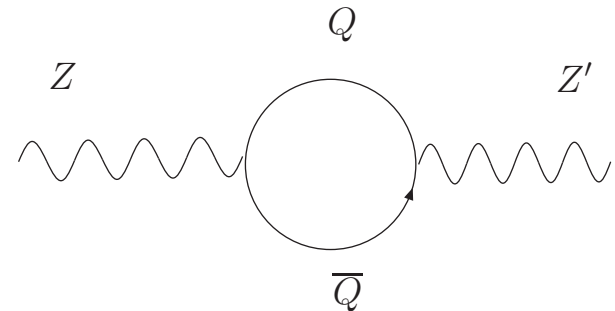
- $v_s \sim v$, but g_E unknown and hence $m_{Z'}$ is not determined in our model
- Accurate measurements of Z -properties at LEP $\rightarrow \theta_{Z-Z'} < 10^{-3}$ or smaller for $m_{Z'} < 1\text{TeV}$

Z' can couple to SM fermions via 6 dimensional operators

$$L = \frac{1}{M^2} \bar{\psi}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi_R H Z'_{\mu\nu}$$

If M is in TeV scale, the Z' can be very light¹

In our model:



Q is heavy vector-like fermion at the TeV scale (M) \rightarrow

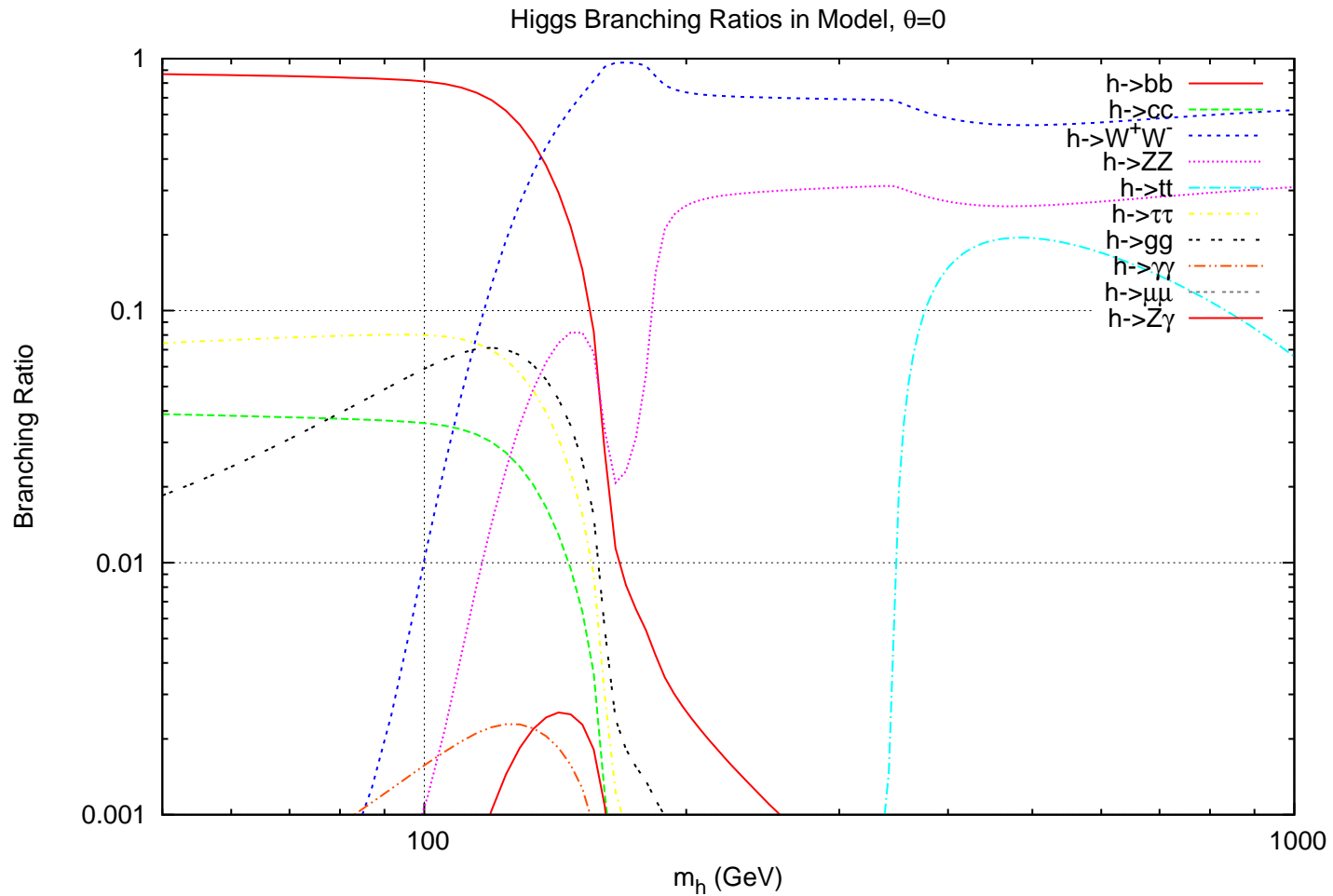
$$\theta_{Z-Z'} \sim \frac{g_Z g_{Z'}}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{m_Z}{M} \right)^2 \sim 10^{-4}$$

Thus, no significant bound on Z' mass from LEP

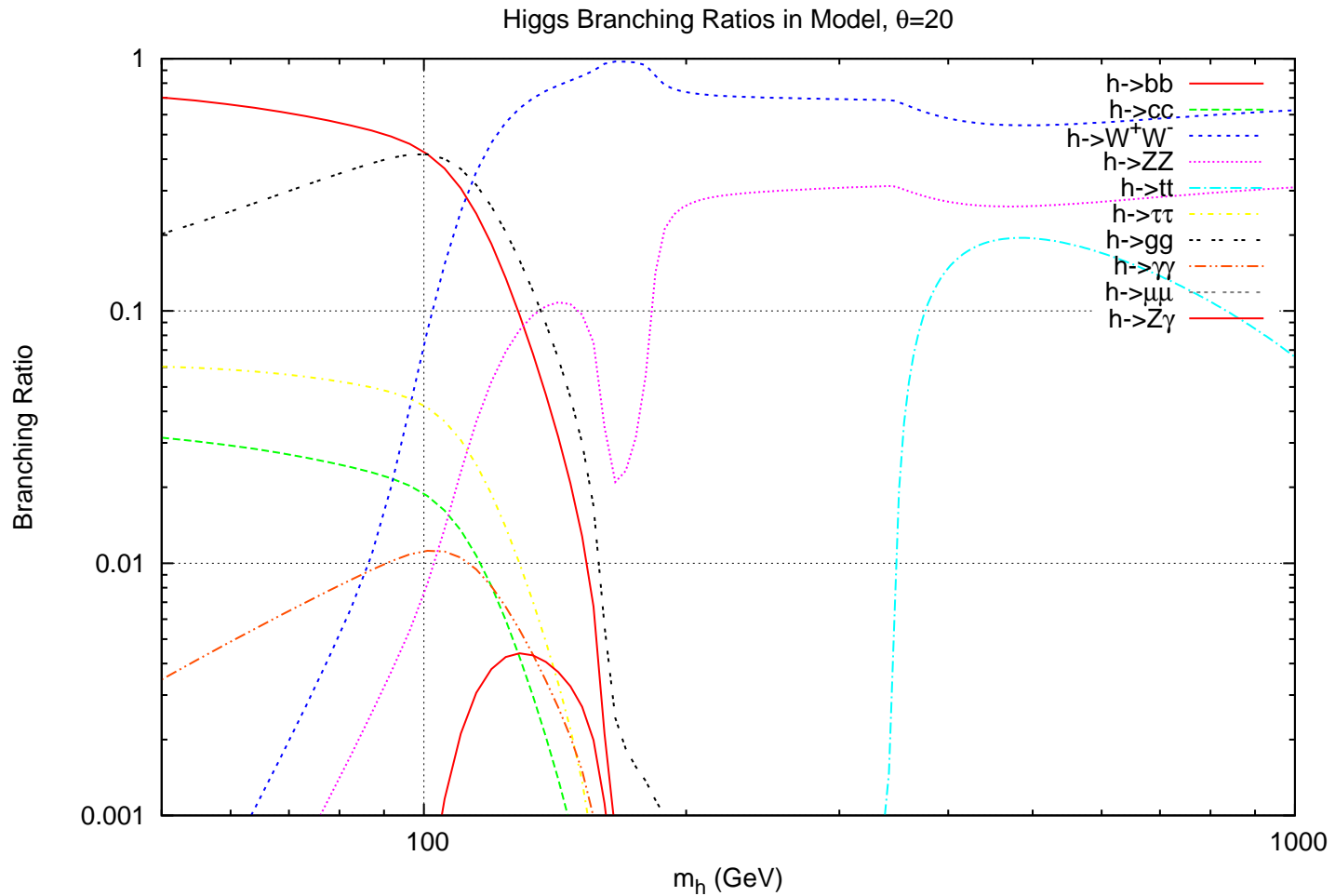
Yukawa and Gauge Couplings (with mixing)

Interaction	Coupling	Interaction	Coupling
$s \rightarrow u\bar{u}$	$\frac{m_u}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\sin\theta + \frac{6\cos\theta}{\alpha} \right)$	$h \rightarrow u\bar{u}$	$\frac{m_u}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos\theta - \frac{6\sin\theta}{\alpha} \right)$
$s \rightarrow d\bar{d}$	$\frac{m_d}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\sin\theta + \frac{6\cos\theta}{\alpha} \right)$	$h \rightarrow d\bar{d}$	$\frac{m_d}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos\theta - \frac{6\sin\theta}{\alpha} \right)$
$s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$\frac{m_\mu}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\sin\theta + \frac{4\cos\theta}{\alpha} \right)$	$h \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$\frac{m_\mu}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos\theta - \frac{4\sin\theta}{\alpha} \right)$
$s \rightarrow s\bar{s}$	$\frac{m_s}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\sin\theta + \frac{4\cos\theta}{\alpha} \right)$	$h \rightarrow s\bar{s}$	$\frac{m_s}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos\theta - \frac{4\sin\theta}{\alpha} \right)$
$s \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	$\frac{m_\tau}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\sin\theta + \frac{2\cos\theta}{\alpha} \right)$	$h \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	$\frac{m_\tau}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos\theta - \frac{2\sin\theta}{\alpha} \right)$
$s \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	$\frac{m_c}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\sin\theta + \frac{2\cos\theta}{\alpha} \right)$	$h \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	$\frac{m_c}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos\theta - \frac{2\sin\theta}{\alpha} \right)$
$s \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$\frac{m_b}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\sin\theta + \frac{2\cos\theta}{\alpha} \right)$	$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$\frac{m_b}{v\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos\theta - \frac{2\sin\theta}{\alpha} \right)$
$s \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$\frac{m_t}{v\sqrt{2}} \sin\theta$	$h \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$\frac{m_t}{v\sqrt{2}} \cos\theta$
$s \rightarrow ZZ$	$\frac{m_Z^2}{v\sqrt{2}} \sin\theta$	$h \rightarrow ZZ$	$\frac{m_Z^2}{v\sqrt{2}} \cos\theta$
$s \rightarrow Z'Z'$	$\frac{m_{Z'}^2}{v\sqrt{2}} \cos\theta$	$h \rightarrow Z'Z'$	$\frac{m_{Z'}^2}{v\sqrt{2}} \sin\theta$
$s \rightarrow W^+W^-$	$\frac{m_W^2}{v\sqrt{2}} \sin\theta$	$h \rightarrow W^+W^-$	$\frac{m_W^2}{v\sqrt{2}} \cos\theta$
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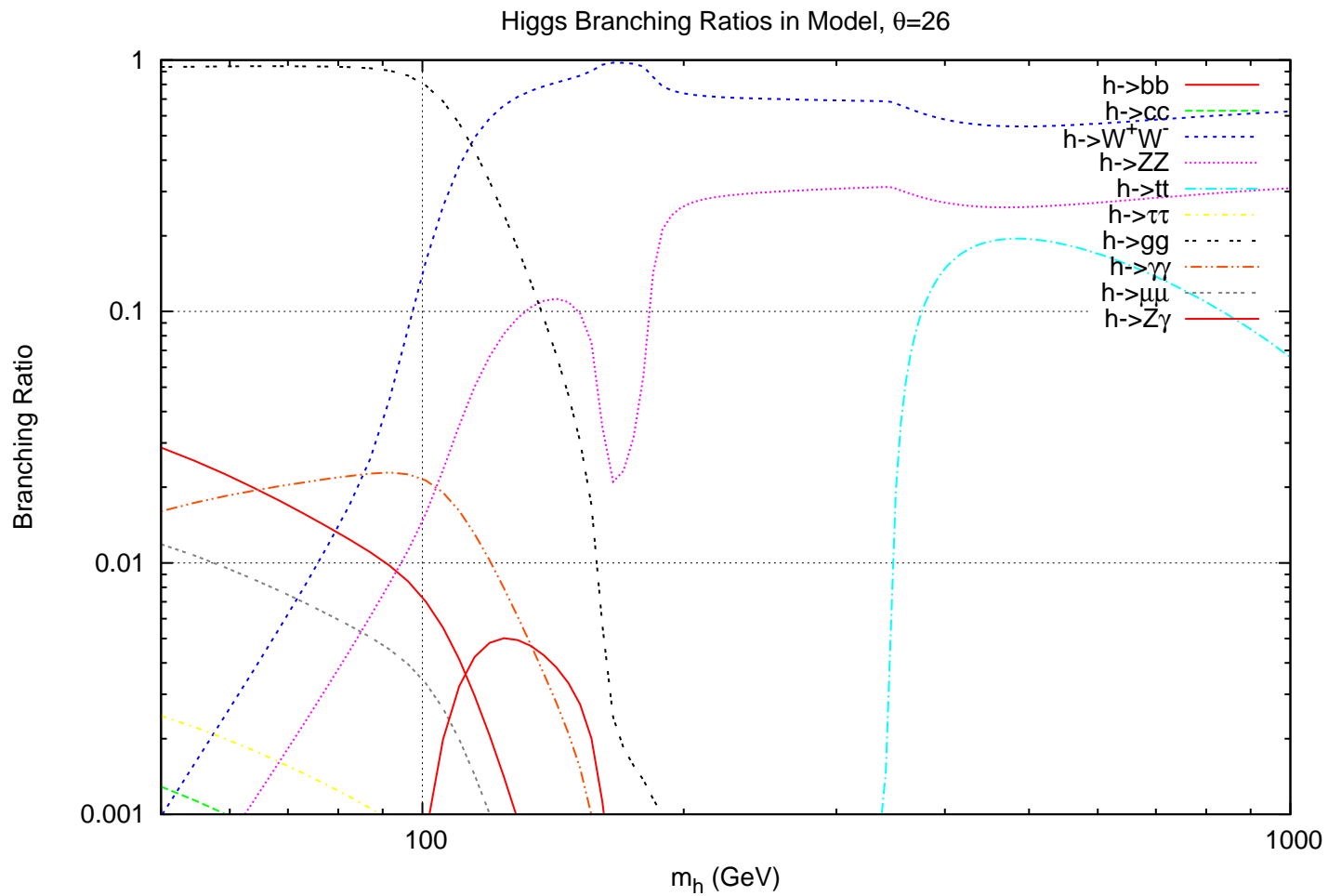
$h \rightarrow 2x$ for $\theta=0^\circ$



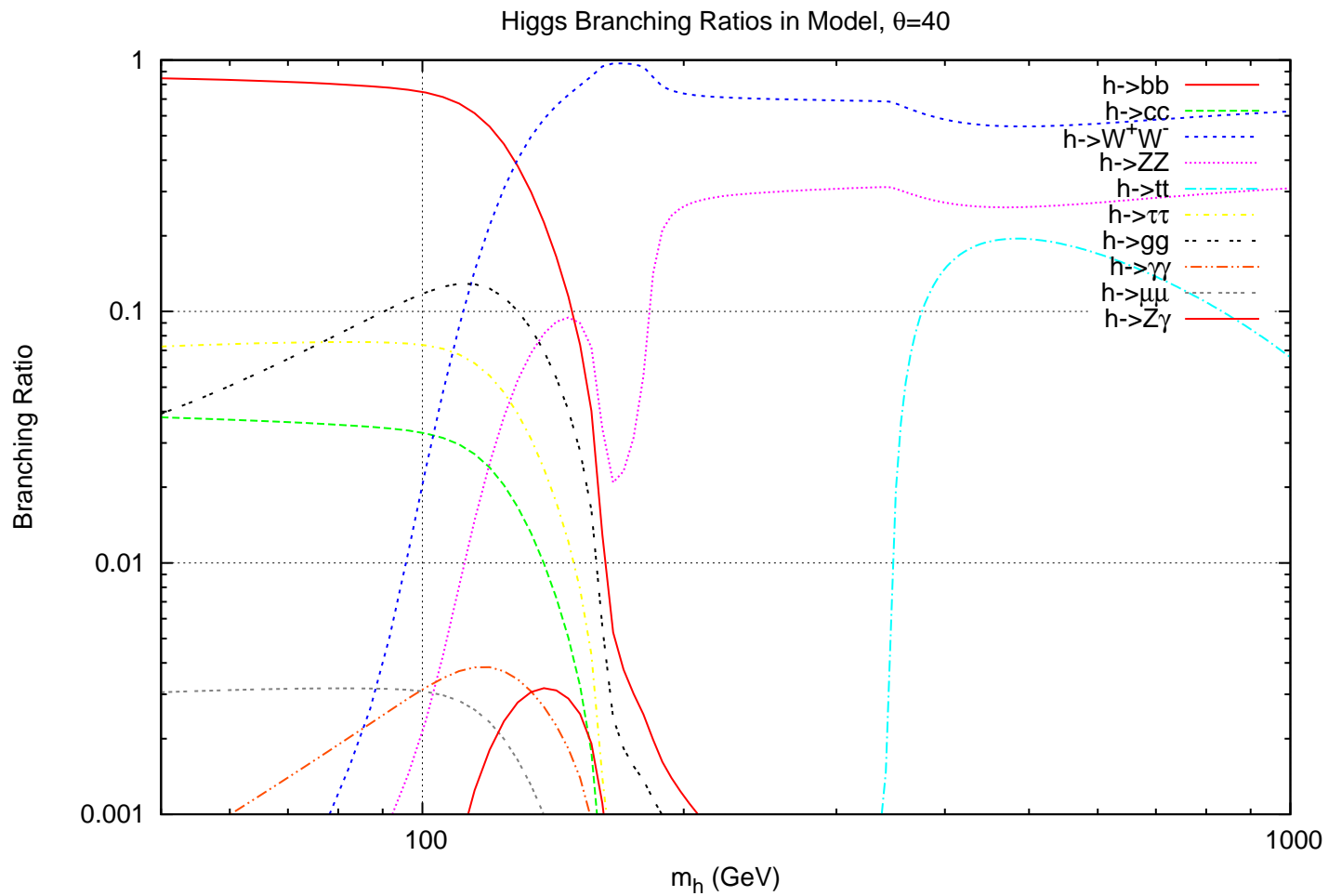
$h \rightarrow 2x$ for $\theta = 20^\circ$



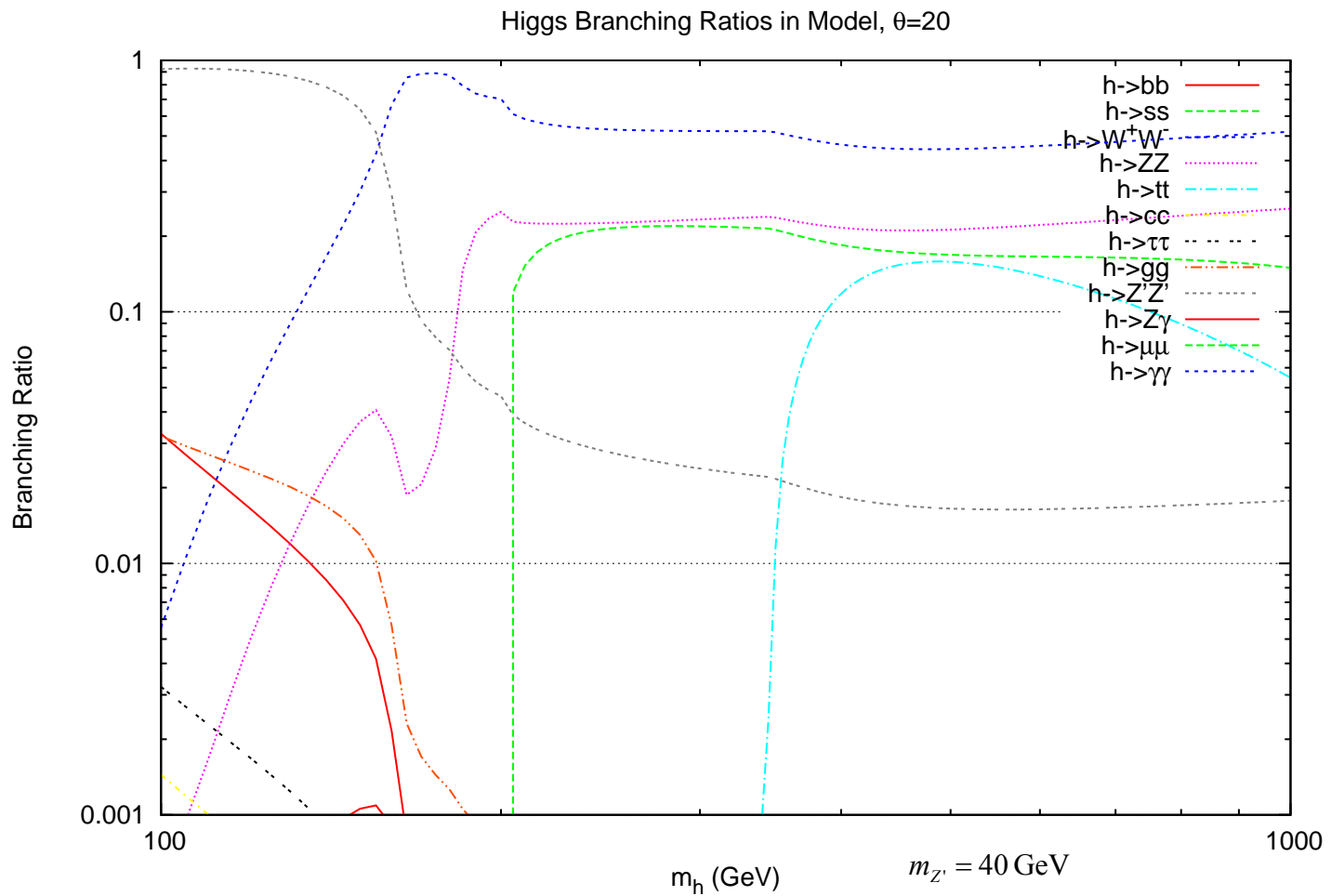
$h \rightarrow 2x$ for $\theta = 26^\circ$



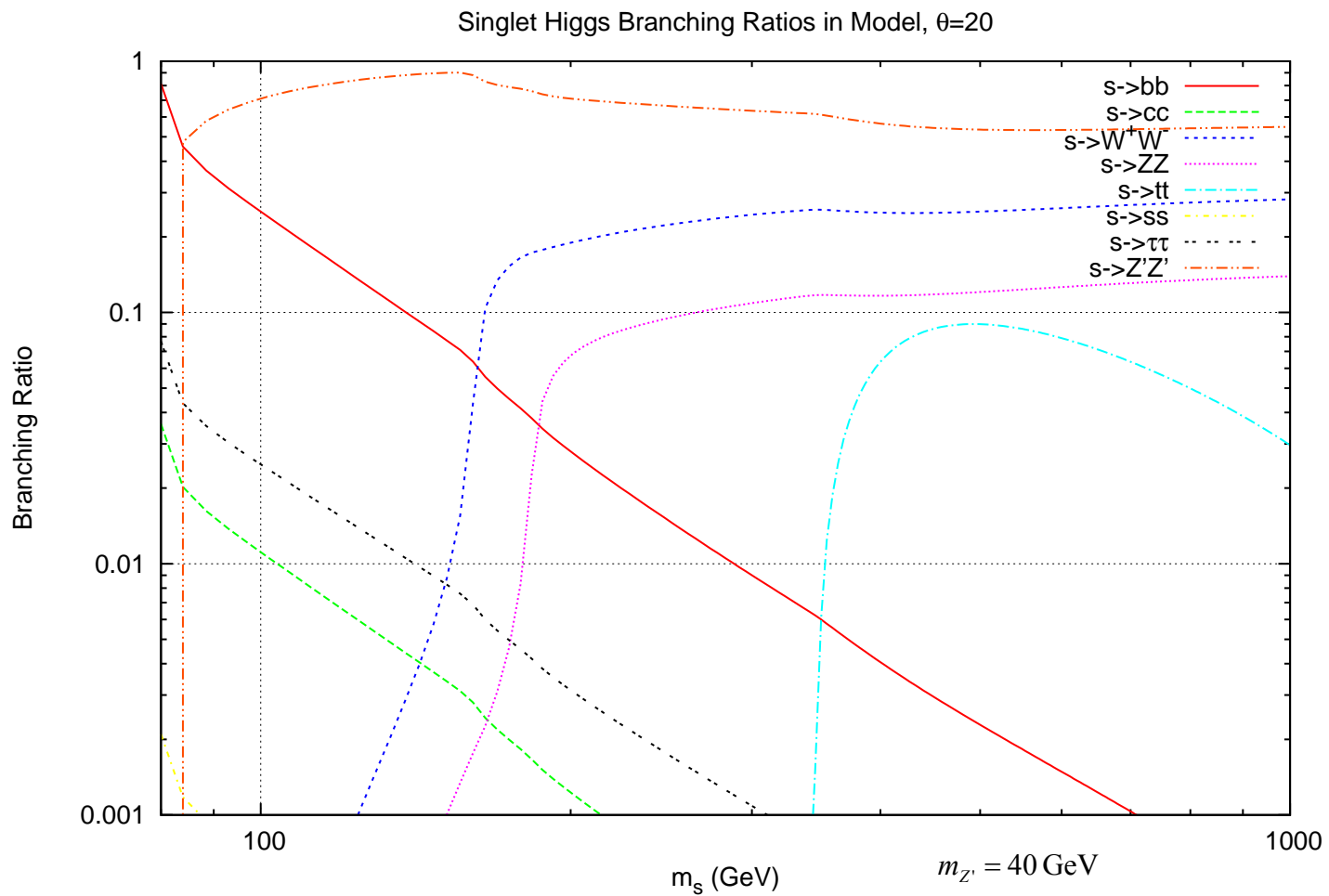
$h \rightarrow 2x$ for $\theta=40^\circ$



$h \rightarrow 2x$ including $h \rightarrow ss$ and $z'z'$



$s \rightarrow 2x$





UV Completion (2 Generation)

- Symmetries: SM + $U(1)_S + U(1)_F$
 - $U(1)_S$ broken at EW scale, $\langle S \rangle$
 - $U(1)_F$ broken at TeV scale, $\langle F \rangle$
 - 3 Generation model adds 3 $U(1)_F$
- q_{3L}, u_{3R} have no $U(1)_F$ charge
- All other quarks carry $U(1)_F$ charges
- Heavy vector-like quarks are introduced:
 $Q_{iL,R}, D_{iL,R}, U_{iL,R}$
 - Direct Dirac mass terms for Q, U, D only if L and R carry same $U(1)_F$ charge

Table of Charge Assignments

<i>Field</i>	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_S$	$U(1)_F$	<i>Field</i>	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_S$	$U(1)_F$
H	$1/2$	0	0	Q_{3L}	$1/6$	-1	3
S	0	1	0	Q_{3R}	$1/6$	-1	2
F	0	0	1	Q_{4L}	$1/6$	2	2
q_{3L}	$1/6$	0	0	Q_{4R}	$1/6$	2	1
q_{2L}	$1/6$	0	2	U_{1L}	$2/3$	1	0
u_{3R}	$2/3$	0	0	U_{1R}	$2/3$	1	1
u_{2R}	$2/3$	0	3	U_{2L}	$2/3$	-1	3
d_{3R}	$-1/3$	0	-1	U_{2R}	$2/3$	-1	3
d_{2R}	$-1/3$	0	3	D_{1L}	$-1/3$	-1	-1
Q_{1L}	$1/6$	-1	-1	D_{1R}	$-1/3$	-1	-1
Q_{1R}	$1/6$	-1	0	D_{2L}	$-1/3$	2	3
Q_{2L}	$1/6$	1	1	D_{2R}	$-1/3$	2	2
Q_{2R}	$1/6$	1	2	$D_{3L,R}$	$-1/3$	1	3



UV Completion

With these charge assignments, only the following dimension 4 interactions involving SM particles are allowed:

$$\begin{aligned} L_Y = & f_1 \bar{q}_{3L} u_{3R} \tilde{H} \\ & + f_2 \bar{q}_{3L} Q_{1R} S + f_3 \bar{D}_{1L} d_{3R} S^\dagger + f_4 \bar{q}_{2L} Q_{2R} S^\dagger + f_5 \bar{U}_{1L} u_{3R} S \\ & + f_6 \bar{q}_{2L} Q_{3R} S + f_7 \bar{U}_{2L} u_{2R} S^\dagger + f_8 \bar{D}_{3L} d_{2R} S + h.c. \end{aligned}$$

- f_i 's are dimensionless couplings ~ 1
- Only top quark has direct EW sym breaking connection
- Other couplings involve S , but not H or F
- EW sym breaking is communicated to lighter quarks or leptons by S .



UV Completion

Dimension 4 couplings involving just the heavy vector-like fermions are:

$$\begin{aligned} L_Y = & f_9 \bar{Q}_{1R} Q_{1L} F + f_{10} \bar{Q}_{1L} D_{1R} H + f_{11} \bar{Q}_{2R} Q_{2L} F + f_{12} \bar{Q}_{2L} U_{1R} \tilde{H} + \\ & f_{13} \bar{U}_{1R} U_{1L} F + f_{14} \bar{Q}_{3R} Q_{3L} F^\dagger + f_{15} \bar{Q}_{3L} U_{2R} \tilde{H} + f_{16} \bar{Q}_{2L} Q_{4R} S^\dagger + \\ & f_{17} \bar{Q}_{4L} Q_{2R} S + f_{18} \bar{Q}_{4R} Q_{4L} F^\dagger + f_{19} \bar{Q}_{4L} D_{2R} H + f_{20} \bar{D}_{2R} D_{2L} F^\dagger + \\ & f_{21} \bar{D}_{2L} D_{3R} S + M \bar{D}_{1R} D_{1L} + M \bar{D}_{3L} D_{3R} + M \bar{U}_{2R} U_{2L} + h.c. \end{aligned}$$